THE SENATE TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE, 2011 STATE OF HAWAII

S.B. NO. 675

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO STUDENT LOAN FUNDS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that Secondary Market Services Corp. -- Hawaii was formed as a Hawaii not-for-profit 2 3 corporation in 1992 pursuant to section 309-1.5, Hawaii Revised 4 Statutes, to provide liquidity to banks participating in the 5 Federal Family Education Loan Program as a secondary market 6 student loan purchaser in Hawaii. As of June 30, 2010, the 7 federal Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010 8 (Public Law 111-152) terminated new student loan originations by 9 private entities under the Federal Family Education Loan 10 Program. Instead, the federal government will originate all federally quaranteed student loans under the Federal Direct Loan 11 12 Program. Therefore, Secondary Market Services Corp. -- Hawaii's 13 original purpose under section 309-1.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, 14 has expired, and the repeal of the section will permit Secondary 15 Market Services Corp. -- Hawaii to continue to serve the people 16 of Hawaii in other educational and charitable activities 17 authorized for tax-exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) 18 of the Internal Revenue Code.



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1	The purpose of this Act is to repeal section 309-1.5,
2	Hawaii Revised Statutes, relating to the authorization to
3	establish a corporation to acquire educational loan notes.
4	SECTION 2. Section 309-1.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
5	repealed.
6	["\$309-1.5 Authorization of corporation to acquire
7	educational loan notes. The governor is authorized to request
8	the organization of a private not for profit corporation to be
9	affiliated with United Student Aid Funds, Inc., which
10	corporation shall be established and operated exclusively for
11	the purpose of acquiring student loan notes under the federal
12	Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended. The governor is
13	authorized to request that United Student Aid Funds organize a
14	single private not-for-profit corporation known as the Secondary
15	Market Services CorpHawaii to be established and operated
16	exclusively for the purpose of acquiring student loan notes
17	under the federal Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended. The
18	corporation:
19	(1) Shall be a not for-profit corporation organized under
20	the laws of the State and authorized to do business
21	within the State and shall be the only not-for profit



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1.		•	corporation organized within the State requested to
2			conduct a program of acquiring student loan notes;
3		(2)	Shall be required by its articles of incorporation and
4			bylaws to devote any income (after payment of
5			expenses, debt service, and the creation of reserves
. 6			for the same) to the purchase of additional student
7			loan notes or to pay over any income to the United
8			States; and
9		(3)	Is authorized to issue obligations pursuant to section
10		•	103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.
11			Those obligations shall be payable solely from the
12			revenues and assets of the corporation pledged thereto
13			and shall not constitute a general, limited, or moral
14			obligation of the State, or any department, agency, or
15			political subdivision thereof under any
16			constitutional, statutory, or other provision.
17			Neither the full faith and credit of the State nor
18			that of any department, agency, or political
19			subdivision thereof shall be pledged to the payment of
20	2000 - 12 19 19 - 19 19 - 19		the principal of, or interest on, those obligations
21			and those obligations shall so state on their face.
22			Bonds, notes, and other obligations of the corporation



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1	are declared to be issued for a public purpose and to
2	be public instrumentalities and, together with the
3	income therefrom, shall be exempt from all state,
4	county, and municipal taxation, except inheritance,
5	transfer, and estate taxes."]
6	SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
7	and stricken.
8	SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
9	INTRODUCED BY:



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Report Title:

Student Loan Funds; Secondary Market Services Corp. -- Hawaii

Description:

Repeals state authorization to allow a private not-for-profit corporation to acquire student loan notes.

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